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PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. 19644-010 (Tufts-10)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Bachovchin

EXAMINER : FILING DATE :

Not yet assigned April 9, 1999

FOR:

MULTIVALENT COMPOUNDS FOR CROSSLINKING

RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF

November 23, 1999 Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a 4-month extension of time to respond to the May 27, 1999 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before November 27, 1999. A check in the amount of \$1360.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R.§1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (19644-010; Tufts-10). A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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